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## Art house rescue

*Charlton picture aid appeal...p14&15*



# More 20 mile per hour zones

**MORE parts of the borough are to get 20mph speed limits in a bid to improve road safety for children.**

From April, the low speed zones are being introduced at Thamesmead near Woolwich Polytechnic school, the Hornfair area north of Shooters Hill near Charlton Manor primary, plus at Blackheath Bluecoat secondary and Cherry Orchard primary.

The borough currently has 25 zones with a 20mph limit. The long-term goal is to restrict traffic to 20mph on ALL residential roads.

A survey of existing 20mph zones was carried out last year across London's local authorities. It found that the Greenwich had achieved a 56 per cent drop in casualties, with 68 per cent fewer people killed or seriously injured.

Over the next two to four years there will be a phased introduction of a borough-wide scheme for all residential roads that are not part of the principal road network. There will also be continued use of traffic calming measures such as speed humps but only where there are higher speeds and levels of accidents involving pedestrians and cyclists. In other areas road signs will be used.

Funding was made available from the road safety programme funded by Transport for London.

The 20mph zones will use a combination of traffic calming measures in areas where road traffic hazards are a result of high traffic speeds or numbers of accidents.

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# Royal Rated Readers

*by Dick Townsend-Smith*

**BOOK sessions for dads and their kids have won a royal seal of approval and given a new meaning to the three Rs.**

They've been dubbed Royal Rated Readers after a visit by Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall who joined in a storytime session at west Greenwich library last Thursday.

The duchess has a particular interest in encouraging fathers to read to their children

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## Storytelling dads get royal seal of approval from duchess

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4th Saturday of the month, 2pm at Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6PW.

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**March 5 - West Greenwich Local Housing Panel, 7pm**

**March 6 - Full Council, 7pm**

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**NINA DAY, BLACKHEATH: 'I took this picture to show how beautiful and peaceful the Thames is.'**

# LETTERS

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## A tax by any other name...

ALTHOUGH council tax has been frozen for this year, I do feel that we have been charged in other ways.
My parking permit went up from £15 to £59, quite a leap. So I would like to say to Chris Roberts not to boast too much about the council tax freeze as we are being charged through another window.

**T. St. Activi, Abbey Wood**

● **IN the current financial climate the council has tried hard not to increase the costs of any services it provides to residents. However, in the face of huge cuts in the funding the borough receives from central government, increases have been unavoidable. The cost remains 40 per cent lower than a similar permit in the Bexley part of Abbey Wood.**

**Got an issue?** Email Greenwich Time lettters: contactgreenwichtime@gmail.com

## How could we be locked in?

Star Letter

I AM distressed and disgusted that I must inform you about being locked in Plumstead Gardens with my 60-year-old dad this afternoon (February 13). We entered the garden at approximately 4pm, through the gate at Church Manor Way, observing no signs at all stating the times that the park closes. After walking around for a short time we made our way back to the gate to find it locked. We then proceeded to the other gate to find this also locked. We are not in possession of mobile phones so we cannot call for assistance. We were given no warning of the closure and were not the only visitors in the park, so we had to climb over the large gates in order to get out, putting myself and my 60-year-old dad in unnecessary danger.
I urge you to ensure that signs are put up on display at both gates stating what your opening and closing times are, as this information is not available to any visitors and it is not found on your website either. Plus I would ask that your staff, that are entrusted to lock up the gates, alert people to the closure each afternoon to avoid a similar situation occurring again.

**Angela McCarron, Abbey Wood**

● **HEAD of parks dept. replies: "Sorry to hear that you were locked in. Signs have now been put up at both gates of the gardens, stating that the park will be locked at 4pm. I have spoken to the mobile staff who were responsible for locking the site and have asked them to be diligent in ensuring that there is nobody anywhere inside the park at the time they lock the gates. Plumstead Gardens is one of a number of sites that is locked by a mobile team with varying closing times depending on sunset hours."**

## Blackheath is not a common, it's waste ground

IN GT 234 of February 5, page 8, you have an article: 'Blackheath Society's common interests'. Blackheath is not a common. Blackheath Village did not exist before 1800 as there was no reliable water supply, and it has no common.
Blackheath itself was deemed to be waste ground in Saxon times as it would not support farming.
Being waste, and dry, it made an excellent neutral place for representatives of surrounding villages to meet - hence the Hundred of Blackheath.
It has been much used and abused since, and substantial parcels of land have been appropriated.
It probably looks better now than at any time before the 20th century, but is still legally "waste" even though protected as a green space.

**Richard Buchanan, Shooters Hill**

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'Get Dads Reading' campaign boosted by royal visit

# Dad's the word!



BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT: Camilla and author James (in suit) get creative with parents and children

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as the patron of the Booktrust charity.

She was welcomed by Greenwich Mayor David Grant along with thriller writer James Patterson at the launch of the 'Get Dads Reading' campaign, which is challenging dads to match mums in the time they spend reading with their children.

Patterson began his career writing for children - to encourage his own son to read. He said: "If we can get children reading and enjoying books, we open up a whole world of possibility to them. I believe that dads have a huge role to play in encouraging their children to read."

The duchess talked to the dads about how both they and their children benefit from sharing books.

Kabir Miah, a secondary school media teacher from Plumstead, came with his daughters Shazarad, seven, and Shakira, four. He told GT: "We go to the reading group at Plumstead library once a week, and it's brilliant."

Michael Pavis from west Thamesmead and his children Arabella, six, and Phoenix, three went along. Michael told GT: "The duchess asked them how much they enjoyed reading their books."

Camilla also sat in on a story-telling session with the children, and read them the A.A Milne poem, 'Buckingham Palace'.

In the UK, fathers trail far behind their partners when it comes to reading to their children. A new poll carried out for Booktrust reveals that just 13 per cent are the main reader with their child.

A quarter of fathers say that having to work late means that they do not have time to read to their child.

**● SIX books signed by author James Patterson, founding partner of the Booktrust's Children's Reading Fundare the prizes in a special Greenwich Time competition. See next week's edition for more details.**

# LGBT hate crime advice

**POLICE officers are on hand to raise awareness of issues related to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community tomorrow, (February 27).**

**A team of officers led by LGBT detective constable Stephen Proctor, will be in Beresford Square, Woolwich, from 10 am to 4pm.**

**DC Proctor said: "During the LGBT History month we want to reach out to as many people as possible to let them know that advice is available from us and that police are here to help - we are trained to assist and support anyone who has been a victim of hate crime. We don't want you to suffer in silence".**

# 20mph zones

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A borough-wide analysis into the number, types and severity of accidents is regularly updated and reviewed, taking into account factors such as the number of schools in an area.

From April the two zones that are at the top of the priority list will get 20mph limits, and design work will begin on several others.

The council also wants to introduce a borough-wide road watch scheme, where residents trained by the Met Police will help council staff log speeding vehicles, using speed guns. They will have a support role only, without any enforcement powers.

# YOUR views on health plans

**WITH NHS public health services being transferred to the borough in April, the council wants residents' views on plans to improve health services locally.**

**You can do this at a special event at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street on Wednesday, March 6, from 10am-2pm.**

**The event is being held to:**

**● Tell residents what the borough plans to deliver in 2013/14**

**● See how residents' views have said has influenced the plans**

**● Get you to share your experience of using local health services**

**● Hear where you think there are gaps in local health services**

**There will be information packs on 'Kick the Habit', healthy eating, medicines management, cookery clubs, health checks (for those eligible) and much more, including lunch and refreshments.**

**Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for health, adults and older people, told GT: "The borough has a long history of joint working with the NHS in tackling health inequalities. In particular, there have been significant improvements in male mortality rates and a reduction in the number of people who smoke in Greenwich.**

**"We will continue to build on this relationship and with our local knowledge and experience improve the health and well-being of our residents even further."**

**For more info call Kerry Cleaver on 020 8293 6746 or email kerry.cleaver@nhs.net**



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**Notice of application to VARY a Premises Licence**

Name of applicant: Co-operative Group Food Limited
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Anyone wishing to make a representation to this application may do so by 22 March 2013.

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*by Dick Townsend-Smith*

**THERE'S a chance to look round the Crossrail station box at Woolwich Arsenal tomorrow (Wednesday, February 27).**

The open day is being organised by developers Berkeley Homes, which plans to build 585 new homes on the station box later this year. Around a third will be affordable homes. There will also be retail and commercial space, giving a valuable boost to the town's regeneration.

The station box is 256 metres long, 26 metres wide and 18 metres deep - equivalent to the size of 32 Olympic swimming pools. It provides the infrastructure for a Crossrail station to be built.

Tours of the station box will take place every 15 to 30 minutes between 3pm and 5pm. To register for a place on a tour go to woolwichstationbox@berkeleygroup.co.uk

A fun run will also take place inside the box to raise money for the Demelza children's hospice.

A deal was agreed in 2011 between the royal borough, Berkeley Homes, the Department for Transport, Transport for London and Crossrail for Berkeleys to deliver the station box for the planned Crossrail station located within the Royal Arsenal Riverside residential development.

The brownfield regeneration site is one of London's largest. The transformation of the old Royal Arsenal site is a £1billion project, which will take up to 30 years to complete. Eventually, the development will provide 5,000 new homes together with approximately 60,000 sq metres of commercial and leisure uses.

# Women's day event at YMCA

**CELEBRATE 'girl power' with the HER Centre next month. The women-led charity in Greenwich is celebrating International Women's Day with a Young Women's Event on March 7, from 2pm to 5.30pm at the YMCA in Woolwich. The event will focus on encouraging women to build their lives around people they can trust, and will include plenty of workshops. Main entertainment for the evening will be a film from CACT called 'Tainted Love' at 3pm, followed by a performance from Little Fish Theatre. There will also be beauty treatments throughout the evening and stalls will be providing food from all over the world. For more info contact Stacy or Reshma on 020 3260 7715.**

# Carriageway closures for gas works

**ROADWORKS are being carried out on Plumstead Road, and are expected to last for five weeks.**
**The works mean lane closures on the westbound carriageway just off the Pettman Crescent gyratory system by Villas Road and Greenwich Community College.**
**The works are being carried out by Southern Gas Networks, to re-line a major gas main above the route of the Crossrail tunneling machine which is boring towards the area.**

# A box of tricks

## Crossrail junction box will be base for new homes



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION: How the Woolwich Crossrail station box development could look when it is finished



UNDER THREAT: the Mayor of London's proposals call for the closure of the Greenwich and Woolwich police stations




# Last chance to comment on police station closure

PEOPLE have just one week left to give their views on radical shake-up plans for policing in the borough.

If the proposals get the go-ahead, it would mean closing Woolwich and Greenwich police stations and the safer neighbourhood counter in Thamesmead.

Plumstead would stay as a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week station, but Eltham would have shorter opening hours.

The plans are part of a package drawn up by the London Mayor in order to save £500million on the cost of running the Met Police.

Civic leaders met senior police officers to discuss the proposals earlier this month and people have until next Wednesday (March 6), to comment on the plans.

They are being urged to make their views known by Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community safety and the environment.

She said: "I urge residents to respond to Mayor Johnson to make their views as clear as possible."

To comment on the Mayor's draft police and crime plan online go to **www.london.gov.uk/mopac**

Public consultation meetings have been held in every London borough, including one last month at the University of Greenwich.

London's deputy mayor for policing and crime, Stephen Greenhalgh, will host a London-wide consultation meeting at City Hall this Thursday (February 28).

He said: "Policing in London is changing and we want to hear your views. As we've travelled across the capital we've had some really valuable discussions and I'd urge anyone with an interest in policing in Greenwich to get involved. These views will help shape the final plan which aims to make a real difference to the future of policing in London."

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# Emerald an at Dance!

## Greenwich Dance marks its 20th birthday with Irish dancing and St Patrick's Day celebrations

*by Peter Cordwell*

**WHETHER you're a novice or an expert, there's sure to be a warm welcome at the St Patrick's Day Céili dance at the Borough Hall in Greenwich on Saturday, March 16.**

Beginners need not fear having two left feet, as a caller will be on hand to guide dancers through the steps to live music from the Fiddlestix Ceilidh Band.

The invitation to join the party is from Greenwich Dance as it continues its season of 20th anniversary celebrations.

Programme manager Kat Bridge told GT: "This year is a landmark for Greenwich Dance as we celebrate 20 successful years of opening the door to dance in south-east London. We want to take this opportunity to encourage more people than ever to come to the Borough Hall and enjoy all the benefits that dance can bring."

GD first opened its doors in 1993 to develop and support the careers of professional dance artists and provide access to dance for all.

"There'll be lots of ways to get involved throughout the year," Kat added. "What better way to sample the fun, social side of dance than with a Céili on St Patrick's Day. Come on your own, with a partner, or bring a whole troop of friends – just don't miss the party!"

**● The event runs from 8pm to 10pm. Tickets are £8 - £6 concessions - and Greenwich Dance is offering a special 20th anniversary discount of 20 per cent off group bookings of 10 or more. Book on 020 8293 9741.**

# Banksy original found in £13k art fraud bust

**AN original artwork by Banksy was recovered from a property in Charlton after a fraud investigation.**

Police were tipped off by an art dealer who sold two pieces by the graffiti artist for £12,990 in January.

The artworks – an original called 'Wrong War' and a signed print of 'No Ball Games' - were delivered to a property in Plumstead, but two weeks later the dealer received bank letters stating that the cards used were unauthorised and that the payments were being cancelled and refunded to the cardholder.

The Essex dealer reported the fraud to the police.

Meanwhile, the suspect again contacted the gallery, this time to buy two more Banksy prints worth £10,000.

Police were informed and arrested a 25-year-old man at an address in Plumstead.

The suspect was bailed pending further enquiries.

Officers searched an address in Charlton, believed to be linked to the suspect, where they recovered 'Wrong War'.

The print of 'No Ball Games' was recovered after a member of the public purchased it from the suspect.

He became suspicious of the transaction and returned it to the Essex art gallery.

Detective sergeant Geoff Grogan from Greenwich CID said: "We believe that there may be more than one person involved. We are also in the process of contacting the cardholders who were unaware that their cards were being used. Our investigation is still open and will continue".

One of the cards used is registered to a cardholder in Arizona. Police are in the process of trying to identify the second cardholder.




**ART ATTACKED: No Ball Games (top) and original of Wrong War were recovered**

# niversary



IRISH Community Services hold their St. Patrick Celebration Tea Dance on Thursday, March 14, from 12.30pm-4.30pm, at Woolwich Town Hall (Market Street entrance). Call 020 8854 4466 for more details.

THE FIRST STEP IS TO GET ON THE DANCE FLOOR: dancers enjoying the Ceilidh



MUM KNOWS BEST: mothers and their babies at Queen Elizabeth Hospital

# 'Breast is best' at QEH

**QUEEN Elizabeth Hospital showed that breast is best after getting an award in the Baby Friendly Initiative for breastfeeding standards, *writes Grace Lipski.***

The hospital on Stadium Road, Woolwich, has been promoting breastfeeding as part of the Baby Friendly Initiative, a worldwide programme, and now more than 80 per cent of mums in the borough choose to breastfeed.

An event was held on February 14, with local mums and babies when the hospital received its level one status, and the announcement that the Department of Health is investing £400,000 to set up a midwifery-led birthing unit to be open in the summer. Lead midwife Barbara Smith said: "We are really proud of reaching stage one. We had to ensure our hospital policies and environment are promoting breastfeeding and that our staff training material includes how best to promote mum's confidence, good communication, being supportive and non-judgmental.

"The health benefits of breastfeeding are simply enormous and we are committed to being beside every mum from the very beginning to help her become confident and comfortable breastfeeding for as long as she wants to."

# Weather woes don't dampen Age Ex launch

LOCALS have given a big "thumbs up" to Age Exchange's newly re-opened Number Eleven following the £870,000 makeover despite some of the worst winter weather in January and February.

An average of 370 visits daily are being made to the Blackheath Village centre since it opened at the turn of the year.

"These early figures have exceeded our expectations," said Age Exchange's Craig Muir. "We have been hugely encouraged by the number of visitors with the figures set to increase further in the spring and summer. We could be looking at a total of 130,000 visits to Number Eleven over the course of 2013."

Extra tables have been set up in the Number Eleven café and dozens of new volunteers have been recruited and trained to work in the centre and library.

One user wrote: "This is the major social centre the village has always needed."

Another said: "We are overwhelmed by the elegance of the building and the way it blends the best of the old reminiscence centre with an airy and modern interior.

"The library facilities for young children have transformed our lives as young parents." Tel: 020 8318 9105, visit www.age-exchange.org.uk

# Tattoo studio's real prize draw

A PLUMSTEAD tattoo studio is putting the 'draw' into 'prize draw' in a bid to increase donations into its charity tins.

Electric Pencil on Lakedale Road is collecting for not one, but two causes – a group of firemen from Plumstead who are cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats for a hospice, and for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

But the collection tins haven't been ringing with cash, so the studio's owner, Chris Goodwill is entering all donators into a special prize draw.

Chris told GT: "I've had the tins for several months but they're still quite empty, so from March 1, people who donate £1 into one of the tins will be entered into a draw with the chance to win a £100 tattoo voucher to use at the studio."

**• For more info call the Electric Pencil studio on 07729 013 798**



NUMBER ONE TREE HILL: Stuart Grigsby's winning picture

# Pic spot winner

THE winner of GT's pic spot competition (Jan 8 edition), as voted for by readers, was picture 1 of the sunset over One Tree Hill, by Stuart Grigsby.

He won a masterclass with a professional photographer. Second prize went to Pamela Martin's, who won a framed print of her pic of a robin, courtesy of Snappy Snaps Woolwich, who also gave away a frame in the prize draw.










# Stay Warm Stay Safe

## this winter in Royal Greenwich



### Are you:

- Worried you won't be able to keep warm this winter?
- Having problems paying your winter fuel bills?
- Maybe you know someone who you think might find it hard to cope when the weather gets cold?

## Call us on 0800 779 7033

This winter Royal Greenwich is providing extra services and support for any of our residents who may be at risk during the cold weather.

**Royal Greenwich's Stay Warm Stay Safe includes:**

- ✓ Helping you to manage in extreme winter weather
- ✓ Advice and help on fuel bills
- ✓ Home visits for extra support to make sure you are warm and safe
- ✓ A benefit check by Royal Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service
- ✓ Checking and setting central heating programmers
- ✓ Installing draught proofing
- ✓ Checking the level of insulation in the loft
- ✓ A free room thermometer and blanket

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# A night under tiles

## Homeless charity appeals for volunteer hosts

*by Grace Lipski*

**HOSPITABLE householders are needed to give young people a safe haven for the night in a drive to tackle homelessness.**

One of the agencies that is trying to combat the problem is Depaul UK and it's launched an appeal for royal borough residents who can open their homes for one night, several days or for a few weeks.

The charity provides emergency accommodation for young people through its Nightstop scheme.

It recruits volunteer hosts who provide safe, temporary accommodation for young homeless people aged 16-25. The young people are referred from agencies that work with Depaul UK and aims to find a long-term solution to their housing needs.

There are currently 28 hosts in and around the royal borough, but the charity is looking for more hosts to get involved with the scheme.

Volunteers are asked to provide their guest with a bedroom, a meal, breakfast and washing facilities. They receive expenses, rent or support costs which vary from case to case. All hosts need two references and a doctors reference and are CRB checked. They receive two home visits (including health and safety checks) and at least 6 hours training before being presented to a panel. Once approved they have access to Depaul UK's 24 hour on-call support.

Christine and husband Paul, from Eltham, have been hosts for the charity for a year. Christine told GT: "We wanted to be hosts because a friend of our daughter's became homeless and we felt very concerned for her. It stayed with us that she was put in that situation, and we wanted to give something back in whichever way we could."

She added: "Our two daughters have left home and we have a four-bedroom house, so why not help those that need it? People told us it would be risky but the 'guests' are vetted, you get a lot of support and training to be hosts and there's always someone at the end of a phone should you need it."

Carrie had a positive experience from the Nightstop project. She said: "I had a relationship breakdown with my mum, so required emergency accommodation after being thrown out. My host was an amazing woman who welcomed me into her home, she was great to talk to and not judgemental.

"I was so worried that I would be sleeping on the streets, but being able to stay with her gave me a chance to relax and find permanent accommodation."

**● To become a host for Depaul UK call 020 7939 1220 or visit www.depauluk.org/projects/nightstop-london**



OFF THE STREETS: young people take refuge with volunteer hosts

## Support to help you stay warm and safe

PEOPLE who may be at risk during cold weather can get extra support from the royal borough.

The Stay Warm Stay Safe service is providing assistance for those worried about keeping warm or finding it difficult to pay winter fuel bills. There's also advice available for those who know someone that might be finding it hard to cope in cold weather conditions.

Over 200 households have already benefited from Stay Warm Stay Safe and there's still time to get assistance coping in the cold weather. The service offers:

- Help with managing in extreme weather
- Advice on fuel bills
- Home visits for extra support to make sure you are warm and safe
- A benefit check by the royal borough's Welfare Rights Service
- Checking and setting central heating programmers
- Installation of draught proofing to your main rooms
- Checking of the level of insulation in the loft
- A free room thermometer and blanket.

Councillor John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for health, adults and older people said: "Cold weather and freezing temperatures can be a challenging time for residents and the royal borough's Stay Warm Stay Safe service is in place to help with a range of support measures. I encourage anyone who feels they are struggling with keeping warm to take advantage of the help and advice we are offering."

● You can find information on Stay Warm Stay Safe services at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/staywarm and get further advice by calling 0800 779 7033.

## Climate Week challenge

YOUNG people with good ideas for tackling climate change are invited to join a national environment campaign.

It's all part of Climate Week, which runs from March 4 to 10 and includes thousands of events and activities planned by organisations from every part of society.

It's a chance to showcase practical ways to combat climate change and pupils in the royal borough are invited to join more than 130,000 young people who take part.

Teams of students are challenged to come up with creative solutions to climate change with entries judged by a celebrity judging panel. The challenge can be held on any day during Climate Week and can be demonstrated to teacher a week beforehand. Winning ideas have included the Water Pebble –a gadget designed to save water by timing how long we spend in the shower– and the Eco-Fridge – a fridge powered by the energy from sound waves.

● Find out more and register at visit www.climateweek.com/challenge, email info@climateweek.com or call 020 3397 2601.

## Network date

COMMUNITY food growers are invited to a Capital Growth networking event on Thursday (February 28). Working with Volunteers runs from 6 - 8.30pm at London Lighthouse, 111-117 Lancaster Road, W11 1QT and includes workshops on recruiting and managing volunteers plus networking with other food growers. The event is free for Capital Growth members and £10 for others. Booking is essential, email: paola@sustainweb.org


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Sound Insulation Scheme

The Airport offers sound insulation treatment to eligible properties within the 57 dB $L_{Aeq,16h}$ noise contour and enhanced sound insulation to properties within the 66 dB $L_{Aeq,16}$ contour. To be eligible, your property needs to be within one of the contours, and meet criteria relating to the date planning permission was granted for the construction of your property.




No application to the Scheme is necessary; every year an annual report is produced listing the properties eligible. You can view the list and get more information on the London City Airport Consultative Committee (LCACC) website at **www.lcacc.org/noise.** If you are on the list you will be contacted directly by post by the Airport's Sound Insulation Administrator.

For those already treated under the previous Sound Insulation Scheme 10 year checkups are available for properties which have had either secondary glazing and/or mechanical acoustic ventilators.

For further information, or to view the latest noise contours, please visit the LCACC website: www.lcacc.org/noise. Alternatively, you can contact the Sound Insulation Administrator on **01277 262870** or **environment@londoncityairport.com.**

# THERE'S SO MUCH ON OFFER AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

We're Better. The charitable social enterprise chosen to run your library facilities in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. From children's activities and reading groups, work clubs and mobile libraries, you're truly spoilt for choice.

For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit **www.better.org.uk**

## Abbeywood Library
Eynsham Drive, SE2 9PT
Tel: 020 8310 4185

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday fortnightly | Knit and Natter 11.00am-12.00noon (7th March & 21st March) |

**Children's Events**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuesday | Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am |
| Friday | Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am |
| Saturday | Game On! (Children's Board Games) 11.00am – 12noon |

## Blackheath Library
Old Dover road, SE3 7BT
Tel: 020 8858 1131

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Wednesday of the month | Age Uk drop in sessions 10.00am -12noon |
| Wednesday 6th and 20th March | Coffee morning for older people 10.00am-12noon |

**Childrens Events**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Brain teaser madness hour 4.30pm-5.30 pm |
| Tuesday | Baby Rhyme time 2.00pm- 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | Messy hour 10.30am-11.30am |
| Friday | Songs and stories in Spanish 10-30am-11.00am term time only |
| Saturday | Storytime 2.00pm- 2.30pm |

**Reading Groups**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 7th March | Discussing a selection of Crime writers 11.00am-12noon |
| Monday 18th March | Discussing - the snow child by Ewayn Ivey 7.00pm-8.00pm |

## Charlton Library
Charlton House, SE7 8RE
Tel: 020-8319-2525

**Children's Activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Rhyme time 10.00am-10:30am & 11.00am-11:30am |
| Tuesday | After School Club (starts 5th March) 1st and 3rd weeks of the month 3.45pm-4.45pm |
| Thursday | Story Time 2.00pm-2:30pm |
| Friday | Messy Morning 10.00am-10:30am |

**Reading Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 28th March | Discussing Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel 11.00am-12noon |

## Claude Ramsey
Thamesmere Leisure Centre, SE28 8DT
Tel: 020-857-4246

**Children's Activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday | Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am |
| Friday | Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am |

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## Coldharbour Library
William Barefoot Drive, SE9 3AY
Tel: 020 8857 7346

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Friday | Coffee, Tea and a Chat 2.00pm-4.00pm |
| Tuesday (fortnightly) | Craft Taster Session - 12th March 2.00pm-3.00pm |
| NEW! Gardening Group | Please ask staff for more details. |

**Children's activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Crafty Kids Club 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Tuesday | Messy Mornings 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Friday | Baby Rhyme Time - 10.30am - 11.00am |
| Saturday | Morning Craft Club 9th & 23rd March 11.00am – 12noon |

Children's events week commencing 4th March incorporate World Book Day. Come along and join in!

**Reading groups**
Monday 25th March - Reading Group - Three Men On The Bummel by Jerome K. Jerome

## East Greenwich Library
Woolwich Road, SE10 9RL
Tel: 020 8858 6656

**Regular activities**

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|---|---|
| Fridays Knit and Natter | 2.30pm – 3.30pm Supporting Battersea Dogs & Cats Home knitting blankets for the animals. |

**Children's activites**

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|---|---|
| Tuesday | Messy Morning 10.00am – 11.00am |
| Thursday | Baby Rhyme Time - 10.00am - 10.30am |
| Thursday | Baby Rhyme Time – 11.15am – 11.45am |
| World Book Day March 7th | Children's Book Voucher Gifts |

**Reading Groups**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 7th March | Discussing – The Help by Kathryn Stockett 7.00pm-8.00pm |



## Eltham Library
2 Archery Road, SE9 1HA
Tel: 020 8921 3452

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 3rd and 16th | Age UK Bromley and Greenwich Advice Sessions in the foyer. |
| Friday | GLLAB Work Sessions 9.30am-1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.30pm in the foyer. |

**Children's Activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Messy Morning - 10.00am -11.00am |
| Monday | Manga Reading Group 4.30pm-5.30 pm in the Teen Zone. |
| Tuesday | Baby Rhyme - Time 10.00am-10.30am |

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fridays | Knit and Natter - 2.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Wednesday | Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am |
| Thursday | Storytime – 11.00am-11.30am. |
| Friday | Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am. |

**Reading Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday reading group | Sunday 31st March - discussing the tenderness of wolves by Stef Penney – 11.00am-12noon |
| Thursday 21st | Discussing death in Peking by Paul French 6.45pm-8.00pm |
| Tuesday 19th March | Discussing the talented Mr Ripley by Patricia Highsmith 2.15pm-3.15pm |

Little or no experience of using a computer? Need a hand getting started? Then come along to Eltham Library on Saturday morning 9.30am-10.30am (starting 2nd March) staff will be on hand to guide you through the Uk Online Learn my Way course. Max 6 people per session.

## New Eltham Library
Southwood Road, SE9 3QT
Tel: 020 8850 2322

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Every Thursday | Knit & Natter 2.15pm -3.15pm (stay longer if you wish). Supporting Battersea Dogs & Cats Home knitting blankets for the animals. |

**Childrens activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Baby Rhyme Time- 2-30pm-3pm |
| Tuesday | Messy Morning - 10.30am - 11.30am |
| Thursday | Baby Rhyme Time – 10.30 -11.00am |

7th March is World Book Day Childrens Book voucher gifting at Rhyme time.

**Reading group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday 4th March | Kind of Cruel by Sophie Hannah 5.30pm-6.30pm |

Easter tea/coffee afternoon on Thursday 28th March 2.30pm -4.30pm with your friendly Library staff all welcome.

## Plumstead Library
232 Plumstead High Street, SE18 1JL
Tel: 020 8854 1728

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday 11th March and Monday 25th March | Age UK Greenwich and Bromley Information Afternoon 2.00pm-4.00pm |
| Thursday | GUPSHUP - Asian Women's Coffee Morning 10.00am-12.00noon |

**Children's activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Brain Teaser Madness 4.30pm - 5.30pm |
| Tuesday | KURAKANI - Nepalese Family Morning 10.00am – 12noon |
| Tuesday | Baby and Toddler Rhyme Time 10.30am – 11.00am |
| Thursday | Messy Morning 10.30am - 11.30am |

## Slade Library
Erindale, SE18 2QQ
Tel: 020 8854 7900

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st March | Knit and Knatter 10.00am-12noon |

**Children's activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Chatterbooks - every 2nd Monday of the month (starts 11th March) 3.45pm-5.00pm |
| Tuesday | Rhyme Time – 10.00am-10.30am |
| Saturday | Messy Morning 10.30am-11.30am |

**Reading Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thursday 28th March | Book to be confirmed 7.00pm-8.00pm |

## West Greenwich Library
Greenwich High Road, SE10 8NN
Tel: 020 8858 4289

**Regular activities**

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|---|---|
| First Thursday of the month | **NEW FOR ADULTS (16yrs+)** Creative Writing Group 7.00pm-8.00pm. Refreshments available. Beginners welcome! |

**Children's activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| First Monday of the month | **NEW!** Chatter Books Reading and Activity Group for 8 - 12 year olds. Next meeting 4th March. 4.30pm-5.30pm. |
| Tuesday | Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am |
| Thursday | Messy Morning (simple craft activities for young ones) 10.30am-11.30am<br>Rhyme Time 2.30pm-3.00pm<br>Manga Group (9yrs +) 4.30pm-5.30pm **NEW!** |
| Friday | Rhyme Time 10.30am-11.00am (doors open at 10.15am) |

**Reading Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday 11th March | Book to be discussed is "A Sense of Ending" by Julian Barnes. 5.45pm - 6.45pm. |

## Woolwich Centre Library
The Woolwich Centre
35 Wellington Street
SE18 6HQ
Tel: 020 8921 5750

**Regular activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| All Week | Learn Direct training centre 9.00pm-5.00pm |
| Tuesday | Gllab Work Clubs 2.00pm-4.00pm |
| Thursday | Gllab Work Clubs 10.30am-11.30am<br>Please ring Gllab on 020 8921 2440 to secure a place. |
| Thursdays | Do you claim benefits at Woolwich Jobcentre Plus? Group Session at Woolwich Centre Library in the Reader Development Room at 1.30pm – 4.00pm. Please see your advisor to book a space. |

**Children's Activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| Monday | Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am |
| Mondays | Manga Group 4.30pm-5.30pm |
| Tuesday | Story Time 10.30am-11.00am |
| Thursday | Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30.00 and 11.00am-11.30.am |
| Thursday | RASCALS After school club 4.30pm-5.30pm |
| Friday | Messy Morning 10.30am-11.00am |
| Saturday | Baby Rhyme Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30am |

**Monthly activities**

| | |
|---|---|
| First Wednesday | Knit and Natter 10.00am - 12.00noon |
| Last Wednesday | Reading Group 12.30pm-1.30pm |

**Reading Group**

| | |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 27th March | Discussing Baptism by Max Kinnings - 12.30pm-1.30pm |

**Events to mark World Book Day 7th March**

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuesday 5th March | World Story Time 10.30am-11.30am |
| Thursday 7th March | World Story Time 10.00am-10.30am and 11.00am-11.30.am |
| Thursday 7th March | Rhyme Time and Children's Book Voucher gifting 4.30pm-5.30pm |

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# The power be

After successes for the pioneering Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOCU), the royal borough has agreed to further its funding. Since VOCU's launch gun and knife crime has fallen by a third over the last year. Hilary Bryan learns more about some recent police operations and ongoing appeals for the public's help.

**LOCAL people are helping the police to solve crimes through Twitter.**

Followers are using the social networking site to give information to local officers about a range of incidents means detectives can get information at a faster rate and get ahead with their investigations.

Officers are also responding to public questions more directly and are able to offer crime prevention advice.

The site which was launched last May is monitored 9am-5pm Monday to Friday and is the most popular police Twitter site with almost more than 2,500 followers.

**Follow them @ MPSGreenwich and to give comments about the site or suggest Twitter features email policegreenwich@met.police.uk**





## Concern for missing boy

**A 14-year-old boy has been reported missing after failing to return home from school.**

**Police are are appealing for information on the whereabouts of Dawn Mudekunye (right) from Greenwich. He was last seen on Friday, February 15 at around 1.24pm leaving Harris Academy school in Middle Park Avenue, Eltham. He did not say where he was going and did not give an indication of his plans for the afternoon.**

**Police and his family are concerned for his welfare.**

**Anyone with information should call the Greenwich missing person unit on 0208 286 7712 or police on the 101 non emergency number.**

**Quote the missing person reference 13MIS005207.**



## Cannabis haul found in van

**TWO men have been arrested after being caught in possession of cannabis with a value of £180,000.**

**They were caught by officers on patrol who spotted the first man acting suspiciously next to a van in Colemans Heath, New Eltham, earlier this month.**

**Officers approached him at around 5pm on February 21 and chased after him when he ran away. Upon inspection of the van, they found over 40 kg of cannabis boxed up in disguise.**

**A second man in the back of the van was also arrested for possession with intent to supply.**

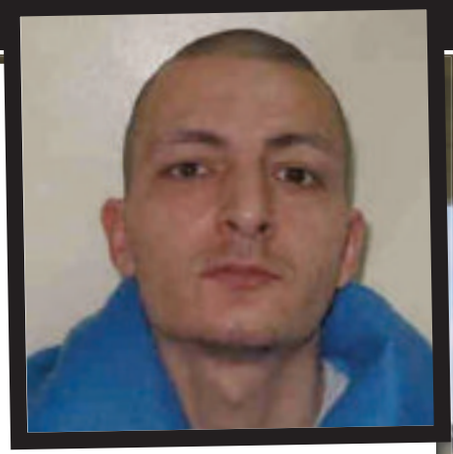
**Both men, aged 21 and 31, are in custody.**

**A spokesperson for police said: "Detectives are investigating but we know that this finding has made a painful dent in the pockets of local drug dealers."**



**DISGUISED: the cannabis neatly packed and boxed has a street value of £180,000**

# hind the Force



PROHIBITED: Adam Ludlam has a three-year order against him

## Banned from Eltham

A THREE-year anti-social behaviour order has been issued against a Sidcup man, prohibiting him from entering Eltham High Street.

Adam Jack Ludlam, 30, of Staines Walk, was served with the ASBO after being convicted of 11 offences and receiving a 40-week suspended sentence.

His offences include assaulting police officers, criminal damage, shoplifting and shouting racist abuse to members of the public.

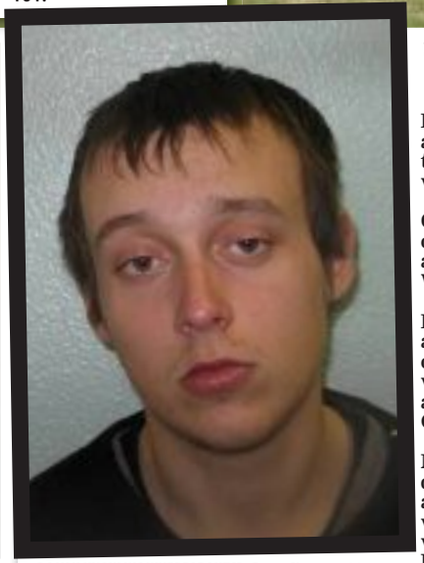
The conditions of the order prohibit Ludlam from drinking alcohol in a public place anywhere in the Greenwich borough that does not have a licence. He must not attend any premises he has been banned from and must not enter Eltham High Street between Southend Crescent and Eltham Church or Well Hall Road between Eltham Church and Well Hall Roundabout unless on public transport.

If Ludlam does not obey any part of this order he risks being sent to prison for up to five years.

If you see Adam Jack Ludlam in Eltham behaving in an anti-social manner, call the Eltham North police team on 020 8721 2637 or the police non emergency number on 101.







DO YOU KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS?: Barry Simpson, 20

## Wanted for questioning

POLICE in Greenwich are asking the public's help in tracing two men who are wanted for questioning.

Barry Simpson, 20, from Croydon, is wanted for questioning in relation to an allegation of burglary in Woolwich in December 2012.

Police also want to speak to Lee Rice 27, from the Eltham area, who is wanted for questioning in connection with an allegation of attempted robbery in Greenwich.

Detective chief inspector Mike Gammons said: "You don't have to tell us who you are when you call us - all we want is information on the whereabouts of Simpson and Rice. We treat all information passed to us in the strictest confidence."

He added: "Two men have been arrested in the past couple of weeks after we released their images and names in the local press and on Twitter. We would like to thank all the people that have contacted us to provide information. We are also grateful to the local media for their assistance. This is an excellent example of police and local communities working together".

If you can help detectives or have any information on Simpson and Rice, please lease call police in Greenwich on 0203 276 0750 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



ATTEMPTED ROBBERY ALLEGATION: Lee Rice from Eltham

# WHAT'S ON

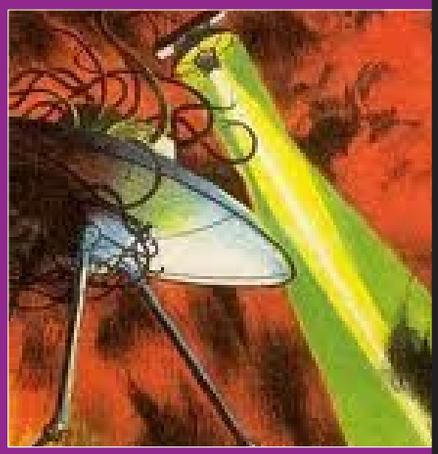
**CUTTY SARK**
**Family Fun Weekend: Haul Away! Sat Mar 2 - Sun Mar 3.** Interactive workshops. **11am-1pm/2pm-4pm. FREE with entry. 020 8312 6608**

**ST. ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH**
**Live Recital. Thurs Mar 7**
Trinity Laban Jazz Ensemble performance.
**1.10pm. FREE. 020 8853 0687**

**UP THE CREEK**
**Sunday Special. Every Sun**
Award-winning comics take to the stage.
**7.30pm. £4. 020 8858 4581**

**BOB HOPE THEATRE**
**When We Are Married. March 6-9**
Comedy performance about the trials and tribulations of married life.
**7.45pm. £9/£8 concs. 020 8850 3702**

**THE LORD HOOD PUB**
**Meantime Jazz Jam Session. Every Weds**
Students from Trinity Music college play smooth jazz. **8.30pm. FREE. 020 8858 1836**



**To enter a listing email gnlipski@hotmail.co.uk or call 020 8921 3992**

**LABAN THEATRE**
**Ffin Dance. Tues Mar 5**
Choreography based around World War One conflict.
**7.30pm. Tkts £15/£10 concs. 020 8305 9300**

**CHARLTON HOUSE**
**The Calm Before the Storm. Fri Mar 8**
Lunchtime recital with tracks of a classical nature.
**1pm. FREE. 020 8856 3951**

**INDIGO2**
**Boogie Nights with The Osmonds and Gareth Gates. Sat Mar 2-Sun Mar 3.**
Seventies musical hits performed featuring X-Factor finalist.
**7pm. Tkts from £37.75. 0844 856 0202**

**BLACKHEATH HALLS**
**Junior Trinity Spring Concert. Sat Mar 9**
Showcasing concert for junior musicians under 16.
**7pm. FREE. 020 8305 9300**

**DISCOVER GREENWICH**
**Art Cart. Sat Mar 2**
Arts, crafts and games with a historical theme.
**2pm-4pm. FREE. 020 8312 6608**

**ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH**
**Alien Revolution.**
**Fri Mar 1 – Aug 2013**
STEVEN Spielberg did it in the Seventies and Eighties with the eerily soundtracked flick Close Encounters of the Third Kind and the cuddly family classic E.T.
Ridley Scott did it with sci-fi epic Alien, and James Cameron did it with the apocalyptic saga Terminator - they all experimented with the idea of alien lifeforms from outer-space.
For centuries, human civilisation has questioned whether we are the only species to exist in the universe, and the timeless debate is being explored at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich from March.
The kooky series is part of the museum's 'Alien Season' and hopes to take visitors on a journey, glimpsing extraterrestrial life through science, culture and media with themed activities, film screenings, live shows, displays and writings from astronomers as well as with claims from US couple Betty and Barney Hill - who alleged they were abducted by aliens in 1961.
**The Alien Revolution programme begins on Friday March 1. 10am-5pm. Admission FREE. 020 8312 6565, www.rmg.co.uk**

# SCENE

## PAINTERS hoping for CHART success in reviving Charlton House artworks...

SCENES from Charlton House's past are at the centre of a campaign to preserve its history for future generations, *writes Marasuli Nuur*.

The mansion has been captured on canvas over the generations, and Charlton House Art Project (CHART) is hoping to restore six valuable, old paintings that are in poor condition with an art exhibition.

A painting of Greenwich Park, by Richard Ellmore - painted in 1890 - is one of six needing urgent attention. The piece is hanging in the Minstrel Hall in a sorry state - and without a frame.

Friends of Charlton House are inviting local artists to submit their work for display and for sale. The event runs from March 1 to 3 and will see around 20 to 25 painters participating, with over 50 paintings on display in the Old Library.

Artists are giving 10 per cent of the sale price of paintings sold, and there's


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# It's an art S.O.S!





HANGING GARDENS: A painting of Greenwich Park, by Richard Ellmore which has no frame, and left, the tatty 'Smokers at a table'.

a £5 entry fee for the reception on March 1. Visitors get the chance to mingle with the artists. The other two days of the exhibition are free, although donations are always welcome.

Felicity Young, from CHART said: "Like all things, paintings need looking after. They don't survive all the passage of time and may need to be restored. These paintings, which are now in the ownership of Charlton House, should be seen and appreciated.

"Last year we sold about 10 per cent of what was hanging at the exhibition. It's not a huge amount, but it is definitely something for a local exhibition. It's a good opportunity for local artists to get recognised."

The works that need restoration have been identified - 'Smokers at a table', has been accredited to Italian painter P.C Guilardi. And another – 'View of a Park' - is by Henry John Yeend King, an important Victorian landscape painter.

However, it is uncertain who originally owned many of the paintings as some were hanging in the house during the 1925 transfer of the property to the council.

Felicity is hoping support for CHART will help preserve Charlton House's heritage.

"Hopefully having the art exhibition will encourage people who didn't know about it to visit Charlton House," she said. "One of the valuable things about the Friends of Charlton House is that it brings different groups, who spread the word to other different groups. It introduces new people to this jewel in the crown."

*CHART display is from March 1-3. For more information and tickets, call Felicity Young on 020 8319 2567 or email young@charltonse7.freeserve.co.uk*

# Who is King of Comedy?

**WOOLWICH Grand Theatre hosts a search for the next big stand-up, with its King of Comedy night – which is on March 2 and March 16.**

**MC for the night is former funnyman and Grand manager, Adrian Green.**

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# So glamorous

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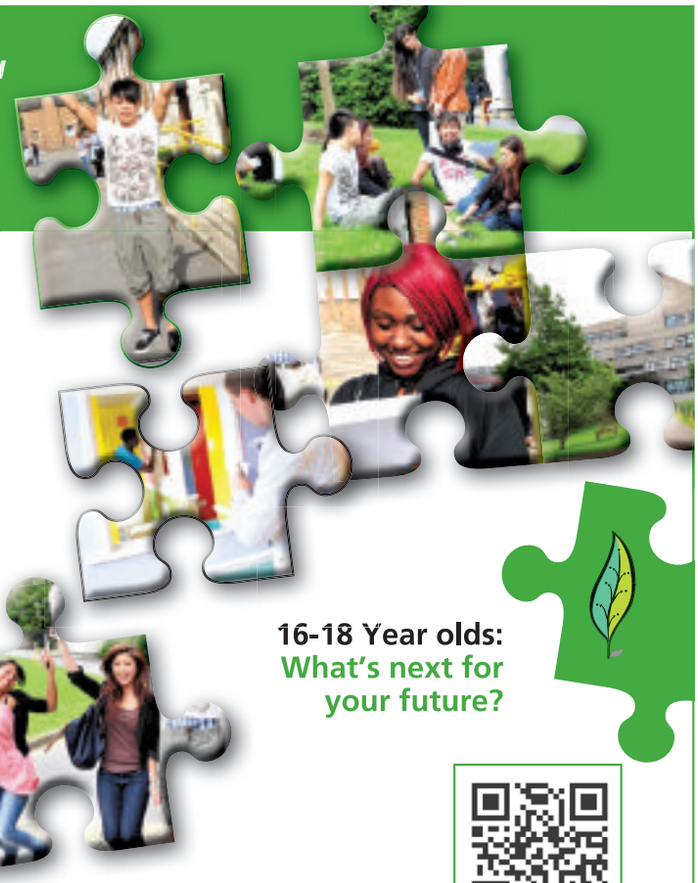
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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 328

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### BAND

**A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.

**B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.

**C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

**1 Get on the list**

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

**2 Find your applicant number**

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

**3 Pick out your ideal property**

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

**4 Apply in one of two ways**

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

## 24-hour hotline

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**Only priority applicants can apply for Bands A&B**




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**Fairlawn SE7**
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Ref Number: 174157
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Ref Number: 174344
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Ref Number: 174395
**Freemantle Hse**
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Ref Number: 174396
**Freemantle Hse**
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Ref Number: 174408
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
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**£151.98pw** Bands A&B




Ref Number: 174752
**Freemantle Hse**
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Entry phn No pkg
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Ref Number: 175047
**Linsted Ct**
**Restons Cres SE9**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
**£90.97pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175050
**The Vista SE9**
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
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**£97.03pw** Bands A&B

**Important Notice**

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 175052
**Middle Pk Ave SE9**
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
**£114.31pw** Bands A&B




Ref Number: 175057
**Games Hse**
**Springfield Gr SE7**
3 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 175097
**Coldbath St SE13**
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Entry phn
**£100.88pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 175236
**Beaconsfield Cl SE3**
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
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Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 175279
**Bissextile Hse**
**Bliss Cres SE13**
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Lifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 175292
**Rockfield Hse**
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Unlifted Rad C/H
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Ref Number: 175343
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3 Bed Hse Gdn
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4. Electric cooker only

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Ref Number: 68804
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**Springfield Gr SE7**
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Lifted Rad C/H Ent phn
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**£113.05pw** Band C




Ref Number: 86186
**Fairlawn Ct**
**Fairlawn SE7**
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
**£113.01pw** Band C




Ref Number: 93369
**Fairlawn Ct**
**Fairlawn SE7**
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
Lifted No pets
**£113.01pw** Band C



Ref Number: 173054
**Pitmaston Hse**
**Lewisham Rd SE13**
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
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Ent phn Min 1 chn any age
**£87.35pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174448
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
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Lifted Gas C/H Entry phn
No pkg No pets Max 1 chn
**£140.56pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174734
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**Dowells St SE10**
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Lifted Gas C/H
Ent phn No pkg No pets
**£140.56pw** Band C

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## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

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*property listings continue overleaf*

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Ref Number: 174751
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**Dowells St SE10**
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Gas C/H Ent phn
No pets Pref to single shrs
**£140.56pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174755
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lftd Gas C/H Ent phn No pkg
No pets Max 2 chn any age
**£140.56pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174759
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
2 Bed Hse
Lftd Gas C/H Ent phn No pkg
No pets Max 2 chn any age
**£140.56pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174760
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
3 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lftd Gas C/H Ent phn No pkg
No pets Max 2 chn any age
**£151.98pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174762
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
3 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lftd Gas C/H Ent phn No pkg
No pets Max 2 chn any age
**£151.98pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174947
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Gas C/H Ent phn
No pets Pref to single shrs
**£140.56pw** Band C




Ref Number: 174953
**Freemantle Hse**
**Dowells St SE10**
1 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lftd Gas C/H Ent phn
No pets Pref to Employ
**£122.01pw** Band C



Ref Number: 175136
**Barnfield Gdns SE18**
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
Ent phn Min 3 chn any age
**£103.64pw** Band C



Ref Number: 175289
**Elliston Hse**
**Wellington St SE18**
1 Bed 14th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
**£ 94.76pw** Band C

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge




Ref Number: 114662
**Kings Highway SE18**
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No pets
**£152.39pw** Bands A&B




Ref Number: 175342
**Wren Path SE28**
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
Over 40's No pets
**£127.38pw** Band C




Ref Number: 84064
**Harold Wilson Hse**
**Arnott Cl SE28**
1 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H Ent Phn
Over 40's No pets
**£118.15pw** Band C

## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home.To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.**

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

**www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

*property listings continue overleaf*

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

# Important Notice

## Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

**Affordable Housing**

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

**Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.**

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

**Fixed term tenancies**

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

**Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.**

## This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 325

| Address | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maitland Close Greenwich High Road SE10 8UF | 2 | MAISONETTE | 59 | 06/09/2012 | B |
| Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6TX | 4 | FLAT | 265 | 04/08/1998 | C |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 2 | FLAT | 521 | 02/01/2008 | C |
| Brookhill Close Woolwich SE18 6TX | 1 | FLAT | 57 | 24/10/2012 | B |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 1 | FLAT | 533 | 09/08/2004 | C |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 2 | FLAT | 46 | 04/04/2012 | A |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 1 | FLAT | 29 | 05/12/2011 | B |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 2 | FLAT | 31 | 19/05/2008 | A |
| Brookhill Close SE18 6TX | 2 | FLAT | 27 | 01/06/2012 | B |
| Chesterford House Portway Gardens SE18 4PF | 0 | FLAT | 295 | 27/07/2009 | C |
| Clothier House Kinveachy Gardens SE7 8EF | 1 | FLAT | 95 | 06/04/1999 | A |
| Vyvyan House Campbell Close SE18 3NE | 4 | FLAT | 39 | 01/12/2009 | B |
| Manthorp Road SE18 7TA | 4 | HOUSE | 153 | 15/08/1995 | A |
| Galena House Grosmont Road SE18 1LH | 2 | FLAT | 368 | 06/04/2010 | C |
| Passfield House Plumstead Road SE18 7DX | 2 | FLAT | 54 | 04/04/2012 | A |
| Nightingale Vale SE18 4EH | 3 | MAISONETTE | 79 | 07/03/1978 | A |
| Mineral Street SE18 1QR | 1 | FLAT | 50 | 03/12/2010 | B |
| Knee Hill Crescent SE2 0YL | 2 | MAISONETTE | 49 | 17/08/2012 | B |
| Squires House Barnfield Road SE18 3UQ | 2 | FLAT | 402 | 13/10/2009 | C |
| Little Cottage Place SE10 9LG | 2 | FLAT | 92 | 31/01/2012 | B |
| Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS | 1 | FLAT | 49 | 02/10/2011 | B |
| Viking House Pett Street SE18 5PA | 2 | FLAT | 379 | 27/05/2009 | C |
| Richmond Place SE18 7EQ | 1 | FLAT | 561 | 06/11/2008 | C |
| Dawson Close SE18 7LW | 1 | FLAT | 41 | 14/10/2012 | B |
| Annesley Road SE3 0JX | 4 | PARLOUR HSE | 158 | 30/06/1987 | A |
| The Redwoods Congleton Grove SE18 7HP | 1 | FLAT | 534 | 16/06/2009 | C |
| Drawell Close SE18 1JZ | 4 | PARLOUR HSE | | Withdrawn | |
| Broomfield House Broomwood Road BR5 2JL | 1 | FLAT | 426 | 28/02/2007 | C |

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. Greenwich**Home** adverts are included in every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941

Email: **housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk**

## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – WOOLWICH ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate carriageway works in Woolwich Road. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Woolwich Road**, the northern eastbound carriageway only, between the south-western boundary of No. 237 Woolwich Road and the eastern boundary of No. 257 Woolwich Road.
2. The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works would be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
3. Whilst the closure specified in paragraph 1 above is in operation, the alternative route would be via Peartree Way, Bugsby's Way and Anchor and Hope Lane, and vice versa.
4. The Order would come into force on 5th March 2013 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would be completed within 24 hours.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

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## Royal Borough of Greenwich
## Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
## Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
## Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
## Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: -

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**

or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

**Date: 26/02/2013**

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Mr Patel** — **13/0159/F**
**33 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA**
Development: Re-instatement of front hedge and crazy paved front drive, to provide access for off road vehicle parking.
Drawing Numbers: 2145-001 Rev 00, 002 Rev 00, 003 Rev 04, 004 Rev 04, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

Applicant: **Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice** — **13/0219/F**
**GREENWICH & BEXLEY COMMUNITY HOSPICE, 185 BOSTALL HILL, ABBEY WOOD, LONDON, SE2 0GB**
Development: Construction of an extension to provide a new main entrance, community support and for the Greenwich and Bexley Hospice.
Drawing Numbers: 1118/100, 1118/104, 1118/105, 1118/106, 1118/107, 1118/108, 1303/109, 1303/111, 1303/112, 1303/113, 1303/114, 1303/115, 1303/116, 1303/117, 1303/118, Site Plan and Design & Access Statement.
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

Applicant: **Mr Delaney** — **13/0226/F**
**1 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY**
Development: Construction of ground floor and first floor rear extensions, conservatory, internal alterations and repairs to garden walls.
Drawing Numbers: A 100.100, A 200.100, A 200.200, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr Oksaroglu** — **13/0259/F**
**416B WELL HALL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6UD**
Development: Change of use from A1 (Shop) to A5 (Hot Food Takeaway) and installation of a flue to rear of property.
Drawing Numbers: DPP/50/12/12/101, DPP/50/12/12/102, DPP/50/12/12/103, DPP/12/50/12/04, planning report, design & access statement, site plan and cover letter dated 25/1/13.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr Sethard-Wright** — **13/0356/F**
**27 WHINYATES ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NW**
Development: Installation of replacement upvc front windows.
Drawing Numbers: WHINYATES/WR/01-13/01, 02, Design & Access Statement and Site Plan.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

### Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Mr Delaney** — **13/0227/L**
**1 MAIDENSTONE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8SY**
Development: Construction of ground floor and first floor rear extensions, conservatory, internal alterations and repairs to garden walls.
Drawing Numbers: A 100.100, A 200.100, A 200.200, Design & Access Statement and Site plan.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23
## PROPOSED ZEBRA CROSSING – WICKHAM LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to install a new "zebra" pedestrian crossing in **Wickham Lane**, so that the centre of the crossing is situated 2.5 metres north of the common boundary of Nos. 146 and 148 Wickham Lane. Associated zig-zag markings, on which vehicles would be prohibited from stopping at all times, would be placed on the carriageway either side of the crossing (extending up to 16.7 metres northwards and southwards).
2. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.
3. Any person who wishes to comment on or make other representations about the proposed zebra crossing should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any representation is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/100000010841), to arrive by 12th March 2013.
4. Persons making representations about the proposed zebra crossing should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ

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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
## The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013
## The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the waiting and loading restriction Order would be to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in **Westcombe Hill**, the west side, Between a point 21 metres north of the party wall of Nos. 172 and 174 Westcombe Hill and a point 11.85 metres south of that party wall.
3. The general effect of the free parking places order would be to provide two free parking places that would operate 'at any time' in **Westcombe Hill**, the west side:
   (a) from a point 21 metres north of the party wall of Nos. 172 and 174 Westcombe Hill to a point 38 metres north of that party wall; and
   (b) from a point 11.85 metres south of the party wall of Nos. 172 and 174 Westcombe Hill to a point 26.85 metres south of that party wall.
4. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes, under section 90A of the Highways Act 1980, to construct a type of flat-top road hump known as "speed table" in **Charlton Road**, (a)outside No. 2 Charlton Road; and
   (b)12 metres south-west of the south-western boundary of No. 14 Charlton Road.
   *Each speed table would be an elevated section of carriageway with a flat top, between 75 and 100 millimetres higher at its highest point than the surrounding carriageway, each approximately 10 metres in length including the ramps and extending across the full width of the carriageway (the speed hump referred to in (a) above will retain the pelican crossing already situated in that location and the speed hump referred to in (b) above will only be in that part of the carriageway south of the island site situated in that location).*
5. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders and the speed tables are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6824.
7. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders or speed tables should send a statement in writing by 19th March 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/100000010409).
8. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

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The Woolwich Centre,
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## ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
## The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013
## The Greenwich (Greenwich Town Centre CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013
## The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013
## The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013
## The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. *) Order 2013

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be:
   (a) to provide disabled persons parking places, each for one vehicle, in the locations referred to in the Schedule to this Notice;
   (b) in **Brand Street**, to remove one permit parking space outside No. 10 Brand Street;
   (c) in **Burgos Grove** to remove one residents parking space outside Nos. 13 and 15 Burgos Grove;
   (d) in **Enderby Street** to remove one shared-use parking space outside No. 37 Enderby Street;
   (e) in **Green Lane** to remove one permit holders parking space outside Nos. 84 and 86 Green Lane;
   (f) in **Hasted Road** to remove one free parking space outside Nos. 13 and 15 Hasted Road;
   (g) in **Pound Park Road** to remove one free parking space outside No. 32 Pound Park Road;
   (h) in **Sherington Road** to remove one free parking space outside No. 25 Sherington Road.
3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3804.
5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about any the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 19th March 2013, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX (quoting reference PCL/TMO/JB/100000010431).
6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that, in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
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### SCHEDULE

**Almwick Road**, outside No. 147 Almwick Road; **Anstridge Road**, outside Nos. 121 to 177 Anstridge Road; **Bracondale Road**, outside No. 186 Bracondale Road; **Brand Street**, outside Nos. 10 and 12 Brand Street; **Burgos Grove**, outside Nos. 13 and 15 Burgos Grove; **Chestnut Rise**, outside Nos. 75/75a Chestnut Rise; **Conway Road**, outside No. 65 Conway Road; **Eltham Hill**, outside Nos. 85 and 89 Eltham Hill; **Enderby Street**, outside No. 37 Enderby Street; **Fennell Street**, outside No. 11 Fennell Street; **Genesta Road**, outside No. 93 Genesta Road; **Green Lane**, outside Nos. 84 and 86 Green Lane; **Hasted Road**, outside Nos. 13 and 15 Hasted Road; **Hillview Road**, outside No. 40 Hillview Road; **Holburne Gardens**, at the southern extremity of Holburne Gardens; **Kashmir Road**, outside No. 2 Kashmir Road; **Keynsham Road**, outside Nos. 37 and 39 Keynsham Road; **Lionel Road**, outside No. 15 Lionel Road; **Macoma Road**, outside Nos. 39 and 41 Macoma Road; **Marmadon Road**, outside Nos. 189 and 191 Marmadon Road; **Maudsley Road**, outside No. 3 Maudsley Road; **Pound Park Road**, outside No. 32 Pound Park Road; **Radfield Way**, outside No. 40 Radfield Way; **Sherington Road**, outside No. 25 Sherington Road and outside No. 27 Sherington Road; **Smithies Road**, outside Nos. 35 and 37 Smithies Road; **St. Merryn Close**, outside No. 5 St. Merryn Close; **Tewson Road**, outside No. 30 Tewson Road; **Westmount Road**, outside No. 311 Westmount Road; **Wickham Lane**, outside No. 132 Wickham Lane and outside No. 168 Wickham Lane; **Willrose Crescent**, outside No. 44 Willrose Crescent and **Woodhill**, outside No. 187 Woodhill.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that **OASIS AFRICAN RESTAURANT** has applied for the **grant** of a Premises Licence for the following premises:

**OASIS AFRICAN RESTAURANT**
**108 WOOLWICH HIGH STREET**
**LONDON, SE18 6DN**

A record of the application may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than **18TH MARCH 2013**. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8380, Email: licensing@greenwich.gov.uk. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- **Protection of children from harm**
- **Public nuisance**
- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
- **Public safety**

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

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**LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT**
**SATURDAYS 23.00 PM TO 24.00 PM**

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**NEW SCHOOL TAE: Jameel and Abbie with some of the other young club members at Tan'Gun**

# Four-midable opponents

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David came along. Now I train three times a week," said Abbie, who lives in Charlton .

"I'm really happy to be back in the squad. I like the technical side of it and you can also use it to protect yourself."

Tom O'Neil, 22, who lives in Charlton and went to the John Roan secondary school, said: "I joined seven years ago after seeing a banner, as easily as that. I'm a First Dan now and work as an instructor with David.

"What I love about Taekwondo is that it gives me freedom on top of the fitness. I've been a black belt for less than a year so it's great to get in Team GB. It's a dream to compete for my country."

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# FOUR-midable opponents!

## Tan'Gun quartet make GB squad

*by Peter Cordwell*

**THE thriving Tan'Gun Taekwondo Academy has taken its talents to the dream level…Team GB.**

Four from the club - chief instructor David Carmichael, 22-year-old Tom O'Neil, Abbie Newton, 12, and 10-year-old Jameel Malique - made the national squad following the National Poomsae Competition in Nottingham last month.

Poomsae, practised solo, is the technical, non-combative arm of the sport that aims to develop physical and mental fortitude, including "mushin", a Zen expression meaning a free and open mind.

Competitors don't have opponents - they battle themselves. "It's not what people saw during the Olympics but in some ways it is more of a challenge than sparring taekwondo," said David, who started the academy seven years ago and now has a team of instructors taking 500 members at centres across Greenwich and Bexley.

"Poomsae will be featured at the next Commonwealth Games with a panel of judges basing scores on energy, precision, speed and control. It's getting more and more popular and is attracting higher attendances than the sparring."

As well as the four Team GB members – who will be looking to compete in different categories in the European Championships later in the year - Tan'Gun came away from Nottingham with seven medals among the younger members, two golds, two silvers and three bronzes.

"The Olympics was obviously great for getting new members," said David. "I'm only grateful that I've got a superb team around me at our nine centres. Young people have really taken to Taekwondo, which is really encouraging for us."

Abbie, at 12, has already won a silver medal for GB at the Portugal open in October and was reselected this time. "I started in primary school at Charlton Manor when

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OLD SCHOOL TAE (left to right): Jameel, Abbie, Tom and David

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**Eltham Crematorium Joint Committee**
**Notice of conclusion of the audit & right to inspect the Annual Return**
**Annual Return for the year ended 31/03/12**
**Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998**
**Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011**
**(SI 2011/817)**

The audit of accounts for the Eltham Crematorium for the year ended 31st March 2012 has been concluded.

The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector for Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford local authority areas on application to - Fiona Jump, Chief Executive's Finance Manager, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ

Hard copies of the Annual Return will be provided to any local government elector on payment of £1 for each copy.

Announcement made by: Fiona Jump
Chief Executive's Finance Manager
Date of announcement: 12/12/12

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